

MAINTENANCE

CLUTCH LEVER FREEPLAY

1. With handlebars pointing straight ahead, measure the clutch lever free play (A). (Ill. 4)
2. Compare measurement to specifications on page 2.4. If adjustment is required, proceed to Step 2.
3. Remove the right side cover.
4. Hold cable (B) and loosen the adjuster jam nut (C). Turn cable adjuster (D) while holding cable. (Ill. 5)
5. Turn the cable adjuster (C) in or out until the clutch freeplay is .010-.030 inch (.25-.75 mm).
6. Tighten the adjuster jam nut while holding cable (B).

If the operation of the clutch cable is not smooth, inspect and determine if any repair or lubrication is needed, or replace the cable. Refer to page 2.12.

NOTE: The starter interlock switch, located on the clutch lever perch, prevents starting the motorcycle when the transmission is in gear and the clutch lever is released. Clutch lever freeplay must be set correctly to ensure proper operation of the starter interlock system. Refer to Chapter 18 for more information.

